Malaria control is at risk from an invasion by a new mosquito species in the region. Malaria is easily spread by Anopheles stephensi, a species of mosquitoes that thrives in urban settings. In this article, scientists from icipe offer their perspectives on what is causing this invasion and what can be done to protect people.

Eradication of invasive fruit flies
The adoption of icipe's integrated pest management (IPM) strategies is having a positive impact on the eradication of the invasive fruit flies that have been hindering mango production in some Southern African Development Community countries.

Project launch
The Agro-ecological management of the fall armyworm in Eastern and Southern Africa project was recently unveiled. The project aims to coordinate efforts to address the effects of the Fall Army worm on agricultural production by evaluating, adapting, and showcasing the viability of new innovations for small-scale farming systems.

Video
Social media

NARL working with icipe & giz to control fall army worm FAW in Uganda. The AgEco IPM Project has been launched today in Kampala with the aim of monitoring FAW dynamics @NARL_Uganda @narouganja @NARL_NACRI @FAOUGanda agtech giz @icipe @newvisionwire @NAROBanana @naads_ug

ConserveZim
@ConserveZim

Through funding from @icipe @IDRC_CBDI @WOAH @FoodPlanetPrize @FAO farmers from Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, are now reaping more mangoes after eliminating fruit flies. A 2-day end of programme is taking place in Harare @MoALFWRD_Zim

National Agricultural Research Laboratories (NARL)
@NarokKawanda

Training on Fall Army Worm underway in Soroti. NARO, ICPE, Giz, Soroti District LocalGovernment converge Agricultural officers from 9 districts to an Agroecological management of FAW @narouganja @NARL_NACRI @FAOUGanda @giz_gmbh @newvisionwire @FAOUGanda @sunlive

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#insectoftheweek we feature a rare species of #Torymidae #wasp, #Echinocheilus africana (Burks). It is endemic to #Kenya, but likely to be found in Uganda & elsewhere. Both adult & larval stages of the species are taxonomically confusing. Read more icipe.org/content/insects

Rizhovnovate Africa
@Rizhovnovate

Dr Helke Baumüller from @PARI_2EF paid a visit to @icipe @Rizhovnovate Africa & discussed #hieconomy, #agriculture & opportunities for #research collaboration. In attendance were Ms. Friederike Schilling, a visiting PhD student from @UniBonn, & Dr Faturi Oluside from @FAADkft.

Dr Jenna Ross QEB
@DrJennaRoss

Scoping out UK-#Kenya #Agritech collaborative opportunities a few weeks back alongside DrMwelu with visits to @ICRISAT_icipe @CABI News @KTNUK @Syngenta @CABItech360 AgrFrontier. Fantastic facilities, capabilities and expertise. 👏👏👏
It is amazing how 1 year + down the road, the push-pull app is still being used by farmers to set up push-pull gardens as well as know about the push-pull technology.

Check the app link here: play.google.com/store/apps/det...

gronlft122 @NAROGNaCRRITicpe @gcrafricap @TobyBruce

Gloria Guyana? Is it immediately after planting the maize or sometime later?

I didn't get the timing clearly explained in the article on the app...

#Winning

In the Push-Pull technology, when do you plant the Desmodium and Gloria Guyana? Is it immediately after planting the maize?

It is planted together at the same time with the maize.

#Winning

You

It is planted together at the same time with the maize.

Fantastic, thank you so much. How you doing?

#Winning

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